



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
HO-P02680US1

Application No.  
10/804,668

Filing Date  
March 19, 2004

Examiner  
C. M. Borgeest

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Applicant(s): William A. Zoghbi et al.

Invention: USE OF BNP DURING STRESS TESTING FOR THE DETECTION AND RISK STRATIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SUSPECTED CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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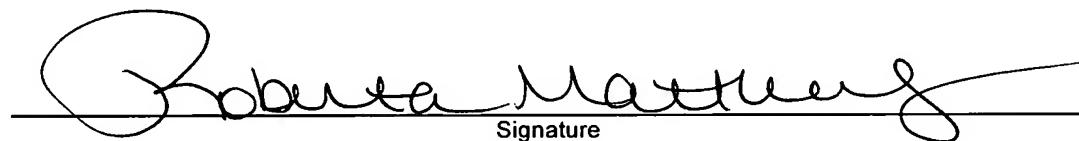
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